
SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, March 23, 2023
TIME: Rise of the Senate
PLACE: Room 313 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR ADVICE AND CONSENT

Appointment of Stephen S. Iannazzi VICE John P. Hooper to the Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2023.

Appointment of Ernest Almonte VICE Bernard Buonanno II to the Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2023.

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [171](#)

BY Euer, Felag, Lawson, DiMario, Acosta, Ruggerio, Lauria, Cano, Quezada, Zurier ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES {LC1616/1} (Requires businesses that offer automatic subscription renewals/continuous service offers to provide consumers with notice to the consumer prior to their engagement in the contract along with notice of renewal of subscription/cancellation info. eff. 1/1/24)

02/16/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce

03/17/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [472](#)

BY Lawson, McKenney, Euer, Lauria, DiMario, Cano, Britto, Mack ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- GROCERY STORES {LC2252/1} (Creates a new chapter related to grocery stores, specifically limiting the number of self-service checkout units.)

03/07/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce

03/10/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/14/2023 Meeting postponed

03/17/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [165](#)

BY F. Lombardi, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP {LC1563/1} (Provides that a condo unit owners policy would be the primary insurance policy with respect to any loss covered by the association's policy but not payable under the association's policy because of the application of the deductible.)

02/16/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce

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03/10/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/14/2023 Meeting postponed

03/17/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [477](#)

BY Kallman, Zurier, Miller, Lawson, Mack, Valverde, Gu

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- CONSUMER CREDIT HISTORY EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION ACT -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES {LC2133/1} (Provides state employee public safety professionals with parity to municipal public safety employees in the state/municipal retirement systems effective July 1, 2023 with 10% contribution.)

03/07/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce

03/10/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/14/2023 Meeting postponed

03/17/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [475](#)

BY Murray, DiPalma, de la Cruz, Ujifusa, Raptakis, Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- INSURANCE RATES {LC2359/1} (Prohibits the consideration of an applicant's credit history in determining automobile insurance rates.)

03/07/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce

03/10/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/14/2023 Meeting postponed

03/17/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [176](#)

BY Quezada, Euer, Cano, DiMario, Acosta, Britto, Lawson, Miller, Valverde, Kallman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- CONSUMER CREDIT HISTORY EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION ACT -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES {LC438/1} (Prohibits employers from seeking/using credit reports in making hiring decisions concerning prospective employees, asking questions about the applicant's financial past during interviews or including credit history questions in their job applications.)

02/16/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce

03/10/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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